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Caliber .22 rimfire. This gun appears to be a Savage Model 29 rifle but no Savage markings are present on the gun. The caliber designation stamped on the left side of the barrel at the breech "22 S.L.NL.R." with a slight slant is identical to caliber markings on similar Savage rifles. Left side of the frame is marked with an elaborate logo of a dog leaping through a circle and "WHIPPET" along with "H.S.B. & CO." This of course stands for Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Company of Chicago, Illinois, a large hardware wholesaler. Frame is very smooth and mostly gray with hints of original blue finish on the rear portion. Action works perfectly. Round barrel is 24" long with tubular magazine located beneath the barrel. Barrel is also marked with the Whippet name along with "Model U." Barrel is also very smooth and a bluish-gray color which appears to be faded original finish. Bead style front sight and sporting style rear sight. Long corrugated walnut forearm and plain pistol grip buttstock. Forearm retains about 90% original varnish while the buttstock retains about 80%. Smooth steel buttplate. Overall condition is very good plus, almost fine. Dealer or resident only. Original price \$525.00

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Price: \$300.00